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Patent Application Transmittal
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TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the names of:

**Dr. Wilfried KNOTT, Benno NIEDERMANN, Manfred RECKSIK,
Dr. Andreas WEIER**

entitled: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING METAL FOAM AND METAL BODY
PRODUCED USING THIS PROCESS**

- This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee.
- Small Entity Verified Statement is enclosed.
- Small Entity Verified Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired.

The following are enclosed:

- Specification (8 pages)
- Sheet(s) of Drawings
- 45 Claims (including 3 independent claim)
- This application contains multiple dependent claim(s).
- Our check totaling \$1190.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

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Basic Fee
\$740.00 (370.00)..... 740.00

Total Number of Claims in excess
of 20 at \$18.00 (9.00) each 450.00

Number of Independent Claims in
excess of 3 at \$84.00 (42.00) each..... 0.00

Multiple Dependent Claim Fee
at \$280.00 (140.00)..... 0.00

Total Filing Fee..... 1190.00

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 0.00

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 Copy from prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

 X Certified copy of the following applications to substantiate the claim for priority
made in the Declaration:

German Application No. 101 04 339.2 filed February 1, 2001
German Application No. 101 04 340.6 filed February 1, 2001

Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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